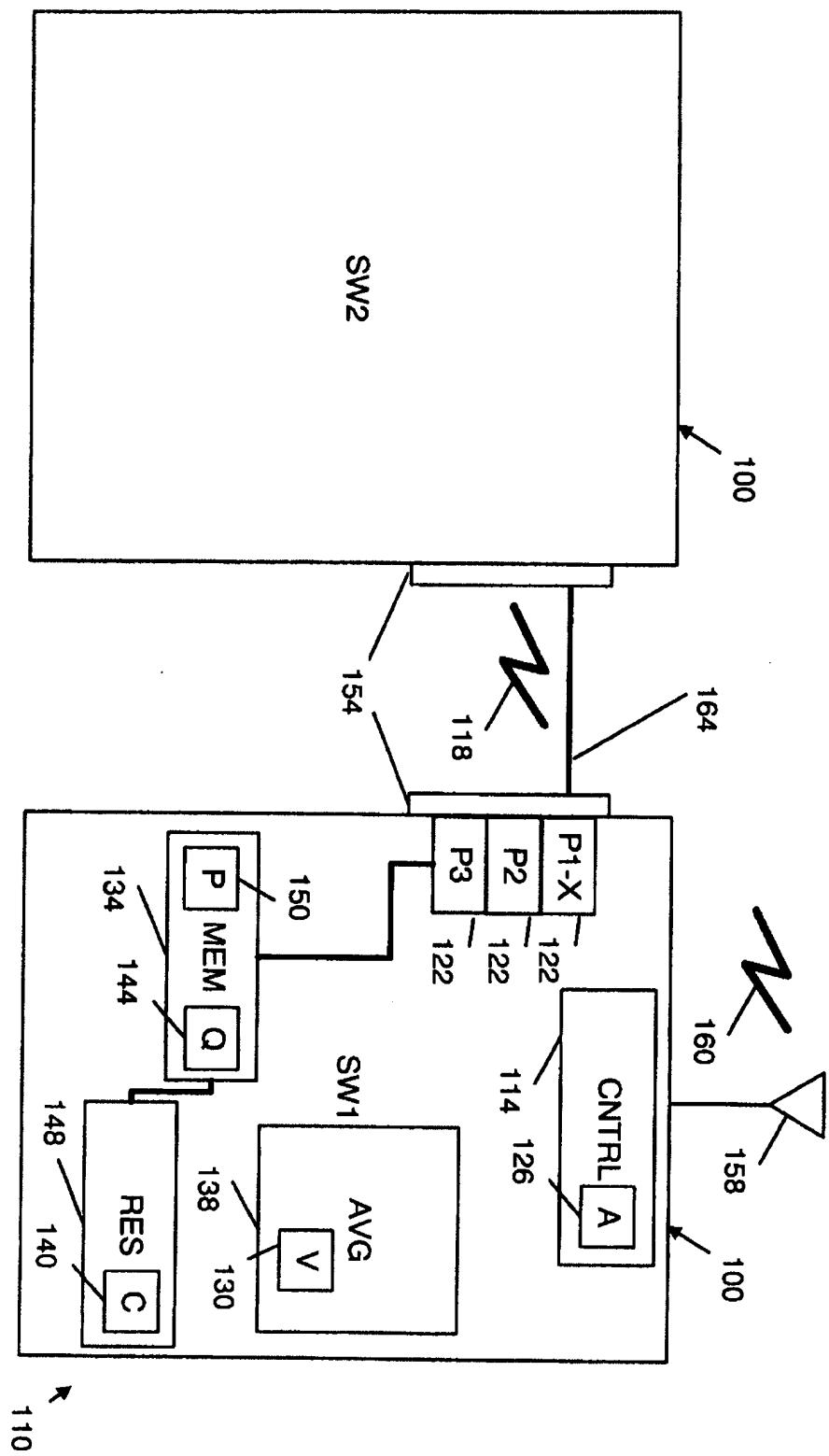


FIG. 1



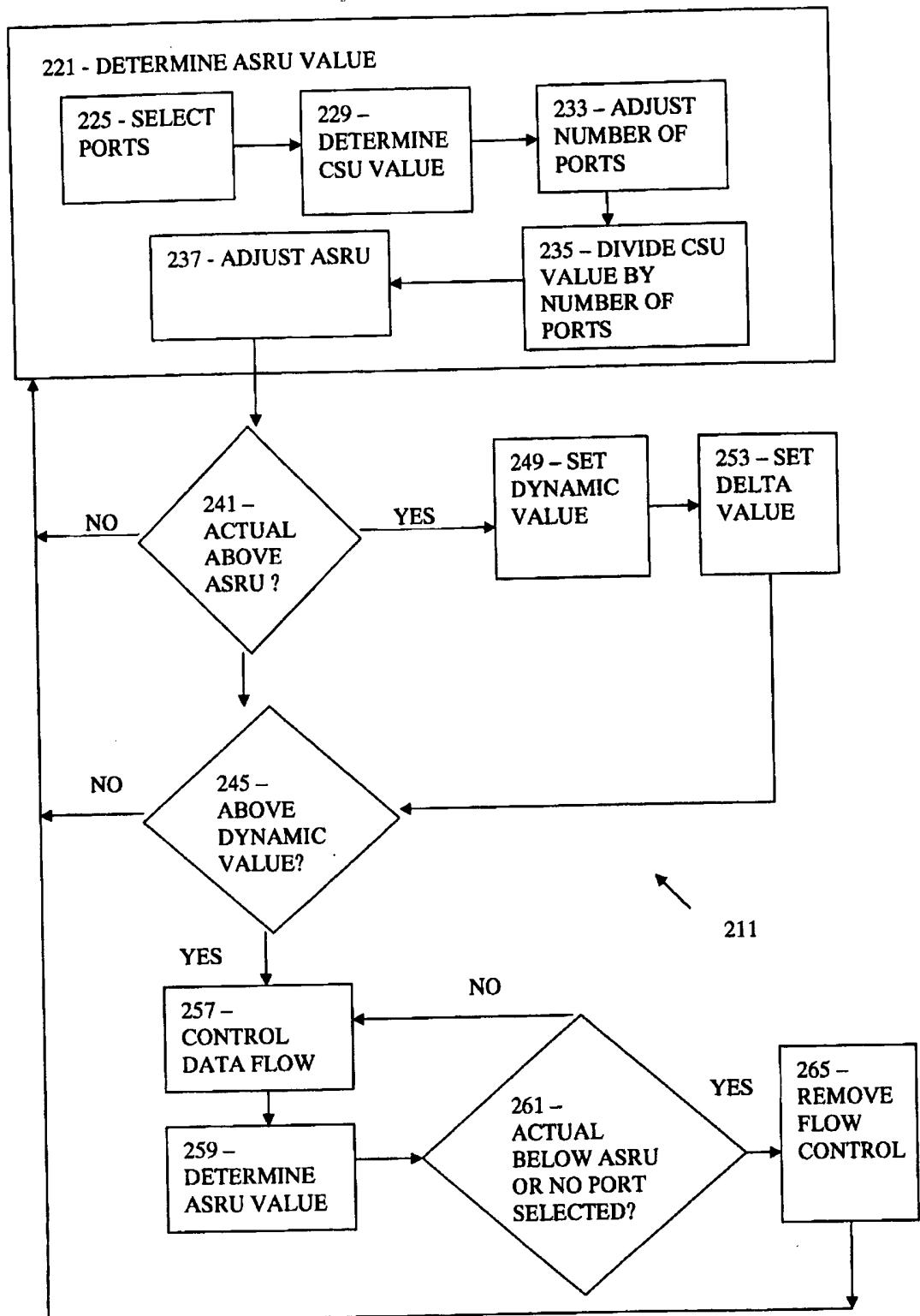


FIG. 3

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{
 PortRxUsage = Per Receive port utilization of memory
 PortRxSharedUsage = (PortRxUsage > Tpmin)? (PortRxUsage - Tpmin): 0
 CumulativeSharedUsage = SUM (PortRxSharedUsage)
 Delta Value = Function(port speed, overall resource usage)

372 if (CumulativeSharedUsage is greater than a memory level for which adaptive flow control is enabled) 380

{
 NumPortsInShared = count of all the ports which are using memory in shared space // Different speed ports are scaled accordingly. 10G is counted as 10 ports. This value is used to determine the average shared memory usage per 1G port.

AverageSharedUsage1G = [CumulativeSharedUsage / NumPortsInShared]
AverageSharedUsage10G = AverageSharedUsage1G * 10
DynamicThresh1G = AverageSharedUsage1G + Delta value
DynamicThresh10G = AverageSharedUsage10G + Delta value
DynamicThresh1Gdown = DynamicThresh1G - Delta value
DynamicThresh10Gdown = DynamicThresh10G - Delta value

}

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DynamicThresh = (Portspeed == 10G) ? DynamicThresh10G : DynamicThresh1G
DynamicThreshdown = (Portspeed == 10G) ?

 DynamicThreshdown10G : DynamicThreshdown1G } } }

if (PortRxSharedUsage >= DynamicThresh) 384

{ // this port is consuming more than the average

 AssertFlowControl;
 FlowControlTime = 16'hFFFF or
 Function(PortRxSharedUsage - DynamicThresh)

}

else if (PortRxSharedUsage < DynamicThreshDown) or

 (PortRxUsage <= Tpmin) 386

{ // this port is no longer causing congestion

 DeassertFlowControl;

}

FIG. 4

